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Washington (UPI)—Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) has cited "the rules and practices of the Senate" in politely but firmly rejecting a move to broaden Congressional scrutiny of the Central Intelligence Agency's secret operations. Russell, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, took his stand in an April 30 letter to Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), who has expressed concern over the CIA's influence in U.S. foreign policy. A text of the letter was obtained today two days before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which Fulbright is chairman, was expected to endorse a proposal to put three of its members on the special Senate subcommittee that oversees CIA operations.

